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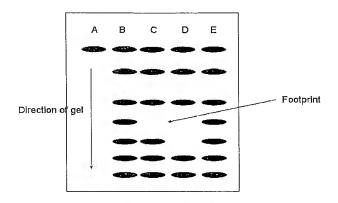
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A-DNA-no enzyme (no cleavage pattern), B-DNA+enzyme (control), C-DNA+compound (low conc.) +enzyme, D-DNA+compound (high conc.) +enzyme, E-DNA+enzyme (control).

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